

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Agriculture Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri R.Sadasiva Rao, former Mandal Agricultural Officer, Nandavaram (M), Kurnool district - Trapped on 5-7- 2006 – Acquitted in the ACB Trial court – Further action dropped -Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 259

Dated:27.09.2010

Read the following:

1. Proceedings of the C&DA.,A.P. Hyd. Lr.No.Vig.IV(3) 360/ 06, dt. 6-7-2006.
2. From the DG., ACB., Hyd., Lr.No.138/RCT-KUR/2006, Dated 22-7-2006.
3. From the DG., ACB., Hyd., Lr.No.138/RCT-KUR/2006, Dated 6-2-2007.
4. G.O.Ms.No.498, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 4-5-2007.
5. G.O.Ms.No.239, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 1-8-2007.
6. From the DG., ACB., Hyd., Lr.No.138/RCT-KUR/2006-S6, Dated 7-4-2010
7. Judgement of the Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases dated 23-3-2010 in C.C.No. 38 of 2007.
8. From the DG., ACB., Hyd., Lr.No.138/RCT-KUR/2006-S6, Dated 14-5-2010

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above based on the preliminary report of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, dated 22-7-2006 the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad placed Sri R. Sadasiva Rao, MAO, Nandavaram, under suspension who was trapped by the ACB on 5-7-2006 on the allegation that he demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.4,000/- from the complainant.

2. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, has recommended to prosecute Sri R. Sadasiva Rao, Mandal Agriculture Officer, Nandavaram, in a court of law for the offences punishable u/s 7, 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of P.C. Act, 1988 for the allegation that the Accused Officer has demanded and accepted illegal gratification of Rs.4,000/- on 5-7-2006 from the complainant. Government after carefully examining the matter accorded sanction for prosecution on Sri R.Sadasiva Rao, Mandal Agriculture Officer, for the aforesaid offence under court law vide reference 5th read above and the charge sheet was filed by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, before the ACB trial court in C.C.No.38 of 2007.

3. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, on representation submitted by Sri R.Sadasiva Rao, Mandal Agriculture Officer (U/S) Government after careful consideration of the material available, had reinstated the individual into service without prejudice to the ACB case pending against him.

4. Whereas in the reference 7th read above the Spl. Judge for SPE and ACB cases, Hyderabad in its judgement dated 23-3-2010 has found not guilty of the charges against Sri R. Sadasiva Rao, Mandal Agriculture Officer, Nandavaram, for the offences u/s 7 & 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and acquitted u/s 248 (1) Cr. P.C. In the reference 8th read above the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has reported that the Bureau is of the opinion, that there are no grounds to prefer an appeal against the acquittal orders of Lower court and requested to issue final orders in this case.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter keeping in view of the judgement of the judgement of the Spl. Judge for SPE and ACB cases, Hyderabad dated 23-3-2010 and opinion of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad have decided to drop further action against Sri R.Sadasiva Rao, MAO., Nandavaram (Now retired) and to regularize the period of suspension as duty under Sub-Rule (3) & (4) of Rule 54-B of F.R. as he was acquitted by the Hon'ble Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad beyond all reasonable doubts as the suspension of the individual was unjustified.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri R.Sadasiva Rao, Mandal Agriculture Officer, Nandavaram (Now retired) and his suspension period is regularized as duty under Sub-Rule (3) & (4) of Rule 54-B of F.R.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

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Kurnool District through the C&DA, Hyd.

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The DG, ACB, A.P. Hyd.

The Secretary to V.C., APVC, Hyderabad

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